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For: MOBILE GAS SEPARATOR SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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WELL

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
WITH PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY IN PREVIOUSLY PAID FEE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), Patentee hereby notifies the Office that he is no longer entitled to small entity status, and that the claim for small entity status that accompanied the previously paid maintenance fee was erroneous.

The first maintenance fee was paid on November 14, 2008. The fee was paid as a small entity. However, at the time this fee was paid, the Patentee was no longer entitled to claim small entity status. The failure to pay the large entity fee and to notify the Office of the Patentee's

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change in status was an oversight of the undersigned attorney's office and occurred through inadvertence and without deceptive intent.

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The first maintenance fee payment was made in the amount of \$490. Currently, the non small entity amount for the first maintenance fee is \$980. The deadline for payment of the first maintenance fee is April 18, 2009. All prior fee payments in this patent were properly paid as a

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small entity. Thus, the total deficiency owed in this case is \$490. The deficiency payment of \$490 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0464.

Respectfully Submitted,

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